THE VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

The Freedom of the Preſs is one of the great Bulwarks of Liberty, and can never be reſtrained but by deſpotic Governments.

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MADRID, *January* 27.

ORDERS are ſent to all our ſeaports, to return the ſalutes of the Ruſſian ſhips, gun for gun, and to furniſh them with every thing they may want.

Feb. 10. Our warlike preparations, both by ſea and land go on with the ſame activity as before. The troops on the frontiers of this Kingdom are daily reinforcing, and orders have been ſent to Carthagena to arm with all poſſible expedition one ſhip of 80 guns, and two of 70; four regiments will embark on board theſe ſhips, to go to our ſettlements in America, where the public tranquility ſeems to be in ſome danger of being diſturbed by the people of the cantons particularly ſince they have been armed and on a military footing. Beſides the troops now on foot, and the embodied militia, a general militia is going to be raiſed in this Capital; and that they may not want men orders are given to enliſt all they can get, even if they are three inches ſhorter than the uſual height.

Feb. 18. Throughout the whole kingdom ſuch amazing warlike preparations are making that every one thinks we muſt certainly be at the eve of a war.

VIENNA, *Feb.* 8. We hear from Precop, that the rebellious Tartars in Crimea had laid a plot with the Baſha of Oczakow, and the Nogai and Budziack Tartars, to aſſaſſinate all the Ruſſians upon an appointed day, and to take poſſeſſion of the place they occupied; but happily ſome of the faithful Tartars diſcovered the plot to the Ruſſian commander of Kerſche and Genecale, who took precautions to prevent it.

By the laſt accounts from Conſtantinople, the differences between the Porte and Ruſſia augment more and more, as the former is determined not to let the Ruſſian ſhips paſs into the Black ſea. The Ruſſian Miniſter has had a conference with the Grand Vizier, in which he laid before him all the complaints which his Court had againſt the Porte; among the reſt, that they were hindered from erecting churches in Wallachia, Moldavia, and Crimea; to all which the Grand Vizier very coolly anſwered, that the Grand Signior, his maſter, did not think himſelf obliged to adhere to all the agreements made by the late Grand Vizier, who was ſo ſuperannuated that he did not know what he did.

The ſame letters add that the Grand Vizier was depoſed the 15th of January, and baniſhed to Gallipoli, and is to go from thence to Cyprus. He is ſucceeded by Muſtapha Baſha.

PARIS, *March* 3. They ſtill continue with the utmoſt diligence in all our ports, putting the marine on a reſpectable footing. At Toulon there are 8 men of war ready to ſail. At Breſt, that the ſhip St. Louis, of 100 guns, and the St. Eſprit and Les Etates de Bretagne, of 84 guns, have joined the ſquadron under Mr. Duchaſault, and that three more ſhips are fitting out for the ſame purpoſe; ſo that the ſquadron will be compoſed of 19 ſhips of the fifth rate, who are to take on board ſix months proviſion. We are aſſured, that towards next ſpring there will be at Breſt, Rochfort, and Toulon, 60 ſhips and frigates, all armed and ready to ſail on the ſhorteſt notice.

LONDON, *January* 28.

ANOTHER corps of ten thouſand foreigners are hired to be ſent to America. They conſiſt of ſix thouſand Wirtembergers, two thouſand more Heſſians, five hundred from Mecklenburgh Strelitz, and fifteen hundred from the other petty ſtates in Germany.

Yeſterday morning a large fleet of colliers arrived at their moorings in the river. Soon as the preſs gangs had received information of the arrival of the above veſſels, they went and ſwept away near 200 men, whom they put on board the tender at the Tower.

Extract of a letter from Portſmouth, *March* 10.

"This day, at eight minutes before one o'clock, was executed on the common, oppoſite Cock lane, for the ſetting fire to Portſmouth dock-yard, John the Painter, as he is called, on a gibbet near 60 feet high, which I believe is the higheſt ever erected in England; it was the mizen maſt of the Arethuſa man of war

March 13. Dr. Franklin (ſays a correſpondent) is certainly ſet out, or on the point of ſetting out, upon a journey to Vienna.

Captain Dixon, of the Ocean ſnow, juſt arrived at Corke from New York, brings an account that a malignant fever had broke out the beginning of January laſt among the provincial priſoners confined in that city, which had carried off great numbers; and that upon a conſultation of the phyſicians and ſurgeons of the army, it being found of the peſtilential kind (which the Faculty eſteem a type of the plague) Sir William Howe, with the greateſt humanity, directed a large quantity of port wine to be allowed the ſick, and finding the priſoners were afflicted with this diſorder from the putrid air which aroſe from the cloſeneſs of their confinement, he ordered the greateſt part of them to be immediately ſet at liberty, on taking an oath that they would not bear arms againſt his Britannic Majeſty. [*A Lie.*]

Extract of a letter from Goſport, *March* 17.

"Saturday arrived at St. Helens, his Majeſty's ſhips Courageux and Royal Oak, Captain Faulkner. Captain Faulkner is ſaid to have diſpatched his Lieutenant to town, with an account that they ſaw 6 ſail of French ſhips of the line, but what more reſpecting them, or whither they were bound, do not hear. The Royal Oak will this day or to-morrow proceed to ſea."

March 15. Yeſterday morning a meſſenger was ſent off to Scotland, to forward the embarkation of the troops with all ſpeed for America.

CHARLESTOWN (*S. C.*) *May* 26.

WE have this moment received authentic advices, that a treaty of peace was concluded and ſigned, on Tueſday laſt the 20th inſt. between the commiſſioners on the part of the ſouthern United States and the Cherokee Nation of Indians, whereby thoſe Indians cede all their lands on this ſide the Unacaye, from Virginia to the Creeks, to this State.

They write from Curaçoa, of the 7th inſtant, that, according to the laſt advices received there from Europe, the French and Spaniſh Ambaſſadors had left the Court of London, and it was ſuppoſed, war had been declared before the date of the letters. That the French were aſſembling an army of 60,000 men near Dunkirk; which port and harbour was ſtrongly fortifying. That the French had 46 ſail of the line ready to ſail from Breſt and Toulon. That the Spaniards had 28 ſhips of the line likewiſe ready to put to ſea; had ordered 20 more to be built; and alſo had a body of 40,000 troops ready for embarkation. And that many other of the powers of Europe were arming.

The Hannah Franklin, Captain Green, laden with guns, &c. was chaſed aſhore upon the Caicos Bank, by an Engliſh frigate, on the 24th of May laſt; as was alſo the Sturdy Beggar privateer of Baltimore. The privateer was got off, but the ſchooner not; But Capt. Granbury, of Virginia, ſeeing the ſchooner the next day, went to her aſſiſtance, ſaved part of the cargo, took off the people, and has brought them to a laſt port. Capt. Granbury is apprehenſive that Captain Garrigues, in a briganſine for Philadelphia, was taken by an enemy's ſloop on the 23th.

BOSTON, *June* 2.

CAPTAIN Cloutſon, in a brig belonging to this State, has taken ſix prizes and was left in chaſe of a ſixth the 16th of April; the ſixth prize, laden with fiſh, bread, &c, bound from Topſham in England, to Newfoundland, is arrived at a Britiſh port; as is alſo a brig bound from London for Guinea, laden with arms, powder, cordage, &c. a ſnow from Newfoundland for London, with fiſh; and a ſloop from Liſbon with wine and lemons are hourly expected. Two brigs laden with herrings, from Scotland for the Streights. Capt. Cloutſon burnt.

We alſo hear, Captain Thompſon in the Riſing States, has taken four prizes, one of which he burnt.

Yeſterday a brig arrived ſafe in port in 23 days from Guadaloupe, with a cargo of ſalt. We hear ſhe brings an account of many captures being made and carried in there.

An intercepted letter from a Tory in New York, to his wife in the Jerſeys, ſays, "You muſt not expect to ſee me this ſummer, as the plan of going to Philadelphia is laid aſide for this campaign.

June 5. We hear from Ticonderoga, that the enemy were diſcovered by an officer of the Rangers, the 28th ult. on the lake at Split Rock, with two ſchooners, ſeven armed gondolas, and a large number of batteaux; and as he heard their morning gun fired ſome miles below, ſuppoſes their whole army to be on their way to that place.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 12.

Extract of a letter from Providence, dated June 2.

LAST week a prize brig arrived at Boston, taken in the channel of England eight days after the same out. She brings public intelligence to the beginning of April, whereby we learn that they had received the first account of our successful attacks on Trenton and Princeton last winter, which cooled the blood thirsty part of the Ministry for some time to carry gloomy countenances. The effect was glorious for the noble Americans; the Ministry were refused any further foreign supplies, which we understand were previous to this agreed for. Howe is ordered this summer to act only upon the defensive; Carleton to retire to Quebec, and forward all his troops to the assistance of Howe, excepting a sufficient number to act on the defensive in Canada.

"This day I saw Mr. ———, who informs me of his mother, Mrs. ——— coming from Newport by a flag last Saturday week; she says, a few days before she came away, she was at the house of Mr. John Miller, who came in and said, "the jig is over with us." Mrs. Miller asked why. He answered that upwards of thirty letters were then in town, received by the officers from England, all agreeing that a French war was inevitable. Good news to hear of the Tories crying out "the jig is over."

We learn from good authority, that the Governor of New Orleans, on the Mississippi has seized fourteen or fifteen sail of vessels belonging to Great Britain, by way of reprisal, for seizing a sloop on lake Ponchartrain, and for several other insults offered to the Spanish government, particularly taking a number of American vessels in the Mississippi last year. That Governor has also ordered all the subjects of George of Britain, (as they are termed by the Spaniards, "the royalists,") to depart his government immediately.

By letters from the Southward we learn, that Colonel Elbert has marched at the head of a small brigade against the enemy in East Florida; and that, from the well known abilities of this Gentleman, great expectations are formed. The reduction of St. Augustine seems to be very properly considered by the southern states as an object of great importance; for whilst it is in the enemy's hand to the Indians. It would be an excellent step to the friends of the continent, to the Spanish settlements.

[illegible] arrived, about one or forty sail of vessels with provisions for the [illegible] under convoy of the Druid, forty of them were sailing; out of which seventy five known to be taken by the American privateers.

Extract of a letter from Kingsessing, dated June 4.

"On Sunday the 1st instant, the schooner Hawke, Captain Elliot, bound from Boston to Alexandria, was driven near this place. The cargo will be saved."

The Honourable Congress have resolved that Albany, Ticonderoga, Fort Stanwix, and their dependencies, be hence forward considered as forming the northern department.

June 14. By a letter from General Sullivan, dated seven o'clock this morning, at Princeton, we are informed that the enemy are advancing in two columns, one by the way of Princeton to Trenton; and the other by Grigg's mills and Sowerland's meeting, in order to come, as is supposed, by Coryell's ferry.

General Sullivan, it is said, has marched to intercept the last division.

A Gentleman, who left Trenton at ten o'clock this morning, says that he heard a heavy firing, from which it is supposed some of the advanced parties have engaged.

It is reported that the great and mighty George the Third, who never heard a gun fire in his life but at a show, has applied, in very humble terms, to the Landgrave of Hesse for a reinforcement of eight hundred and five men. A vast affair indeed!

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 27.

Extract of a letter from a General officer, dated camp, MIDDLE BROOK, *June* 13, 1777.

FOR fear I should not have an opportunity of writing you after to day, for some time to come, and knowing your anxiety for our safety and success, have sat down in order to tell you what is on the carpet, and if the alarm guns do not fire before I finish, shall be happy.

"We have been encamped on this ground about 10 days, had just got all our advanced corps drawn together, and began to live in a most social manner; Sir William, that disturber of man's peace, could not endure to hear of our happiness, he is likely to give us some trouble in a day or two, indeed I look for it every moment. Our intelligence says their transports is now loaded, and every preparation making to move suddenly; from every circumstance Philadelphia is their object. We are watching their motions, and are preparing to move at one minute's warning. Our plans will be to act on their flanks and rear, and am much mistaken if we shall not hang exceedingly heavy on his hands. They have assembled all their troops at Brunswick, and a formidable appearance they make. New York, Long Island, Staten Island, Amboy, and the communication from thence to Brunswick, are drained in a great measure of troops. Howe has come over himself, and is determined to put his much talked of plan in execution. If we can give him a rap over the fingers it settles the campaign. I have the greatest hopes this may be done, as our army are in the highest spirits, and well found with every necessary implement for the purpose; it is now as well arranged as any army in the universe, and it is a pleasure and honour to belong to it, every thing goes on with the greatest regularity, troops well clothed, well armed, and the greatest abundance of good provisions, the hospitals furnished with every accommodation necessary for the sick (of which thank God we have but few) the ablest surgeons on the continent employed to attend them, and in short, so different are we circumstanced, to what we have been used to, that the continental army is visited and admired by thousands from all parts of the world. Shall this vast flourishing, free, and independent continent, fall a sacrifice to British tyranny, for the want of men under these circumstances? Avert it heavens! Shall the Americans be called poltroons? The want of men to drive this hostile foe to the devil, gives too much room for the epithet. If ever Virginia relaxes from her former spirited conduct, through a supineness of soul, may she feel the rod. I am told it will not be the case, which has roused my drooping spirits, and your countrymen, now in the field, will exert every nerve to keep the cruel enemy at bay, till our reinforcements get up. The American scale greatly depends on the events of this campaign; every exertion is necessary to make it preponderate, both in the cabinet as well as the field. Lose no time in completing your deficiencies. We have sent numbers of officers on the recruiting service, send them men by some means or other. Business in the fighting way accumulates; the drum sounds to arms. Adieu."

Extract of a letter from General ARNOLD *to General* MIFFLIN, *in Philadelphia, dated* Coryell's *ferry,* 11 *o'clock at night, June* 15, 1777.

DEAR GENERAL,

"I HAVE received no intelligence from General Washington since 4 o'clock last evening, at which time the enemy were encamped at Somerset courthouse, supposed to be 7000 in number, under the command of Generals Howe and Cornwallis; this is doubtless their main body. Their first design seems to have been to cut off General Sullivan's retreat, and possess themselves of this place; finding that General Sullivan had frustrated their intentions by a forced march, they appear to have given over their first design, and now wish to draw General Washington from his strong hold, which if they can effect, probably a body from Brunswick will take possession of it. General Washington will doubtless disappoint them, as he remains quiet in his encampment. The militia turn out in great numbers in the Jerseys. General Sullivan has gone to Flemingtown, 12 miles from this; the troops who arrive here are immediately sent off after him. I am very fearful the enemy will retreat to Brunswick, before you arrive with your reinforcements, and oblige us to attack them at disadvantage, for fight them we must, when all our reinforcements are in, we cannot avoid it with honour. Our men are in high spirits, and in four days we shall have upwards of 10,000 men. General Putnam has 8000 with him; General Washington has wrote three days since for 4000 to be sent him immediately. I expect every minute to hear from our army and the enemy. Every intelligence of consequence shall be forwarded to you directly."

Marriages.—Mr. JOHN VALENTINE of Richmond to Miss ANNE MOORE. Every virtue that is requisite to make the married state happy is found in its utmost perfection in this truly amiable couple.

'When Hymen once the mutual bands hath wove,
Exchanging heart for heart, and love for love;
The happy pair with mutual bliss elate,
Own to be single is an imperfect state:
But when two hearts united thus agree,
With equal sense, and equal constancy,
This HAPPINESS is thy utmost goal,
'Tis union both of body and of soul:
'Tis making heav'n below with matchless love,
And is a fair Rep towards the heaven above.

On Saturday the 21st instant died, after a very short illness, Colonel JOHN RUTTIN. Death in him has deprived his country of a firm patriot, his family in particular, and relations in general, of a tender husband, a kind master, and affectionate kinsman; his acquaintance of a constant friend and agreeable companion, and the world of an honest man. His country has experienced his public virtues, and a friend who long knew him, and will long lament him, bears this testimony to his private ones.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD *by the Subscriber, in* Waller *Street*, Williamsburg, *a large Quantity of* GOODS, *consisting of the following Articles*, viz.

BOMBAZEEN, Poplin,
Hat Crape, Womens Clogs,
Mens mourning Buckles,
Girls Satin Shoes, Ribands,
Wine Glasses, Beer do. Jelly do.
Necklaces, Sleeve Buttons,
Womens laced Hoods,
Marking Silk, Sewing ditto,
Twist of different Colours,
Cruel, Ofnabrugs, Starch,
Coarse Broadcloths, Needles,
Pocket Pooks, Mens Boots,
Stone Knee Buckles, Womens Silk Hats of different Colours,
Ladies Fans, Hair Combs,
Childrens Cotton Stockings,
Mens white and black Gloves,
White and coloured Thread,
Enamelled Snuff Boxes, common ditto, Tobacco ditto,
Knitting Needles, Allspice,
Black Pepper, Stock Tape,
Mourning Pans, Sifter Bottoms,
Watch Keys and Strings, Tape,
Fishing Lines, Lilly's Grammars,
Binding of various Colours,
Prints, plain Gold Rings,
Gilt and plain Buttons,
Shoe Buckles, Hat ditto.
A neat Ink Stand, Saddle Lace,
Stoughton's Bitters, Indigo,
Paint Brushes, Tooth Pick Cases,
Dutch Ovens, Warming Pans,
Brass Chafing Dishes, Tea Chests,
Tea Boards, and Tea Pots,
Copper Chocolate Pots,
Barbers China shaving Basons,
Queen's China Strawberry Dishes and Stands,
Red and white China Dishes,
Fish Kettles, Punch Ladles,
Corkscrews, Brass Dog Collars,
Money Scales, Cheese Toasters,
Hinges of different Sorts and Sizes,
Crofs Cut Saws, Hand ditto,
Sets of Coopers Tools,
Augers, Gouges, Grubbing Hoes,
Hasps and Staples, Fire Shovels,
Two-penny Brads, Coal Sifters,
Plaistering Trowels,
Paints of various Colours,
Well Chains, Gunpowder, *&c. &c. &c. &c.*

(tf) AMBROSE DAVENPORT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 20, 1777.

AS I am obliged in a short Time to quit this State, and to reside in *North Carolina*, I take this Method of requesting all Persons to whom I stand indebted to make their Demands known to Mr. *Joseph Bruce* of this City, who transacts my Affairs. Disagreeable as it is to me, I must once more solicit those Gentlemen who formerly favoured me with their Custom, to make as speedy Payment as possible to this Gentleman of their several Balances, as I would most heartily wish to discharge my several Debts before my Removal. JOHN PINKNEY.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in the upper End of *Caroline* County, the last Week in *May*, two Negro Men, ABRAHAM and CAESAR, the former is about 6 Feet 3 or 4 Inces high, is a strong well made Fellow, a Shoemaker by Trade, is a fine Plantation Hand, has had a Sore upon one of his Shin Bones nearly as large as a Dollar, and I expect the Scar is still fresh. *Cæsar* is a Planter, stoops a little in his Shoulders, is an outlandish Negro, and his Temples are full of grey Hairs. I purchased both of the said Slaves last *October* from Col. *Philip Rootes* of *King* and *Queen* County, where I have Reason to believe they are gone. Whoever will take up and deliver the said Negroes to me shall receive the above Reward, or FIFTY SHILLINGS for either of them. ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior.

NORTH CAROLINA, *June* 1, 1777.

RUN away from the Subscriber, near the *Merry Oaks*, in *Hanover* County, a Negro Man named LEIW, of a black Complexion, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high; had on a white hunting Shirt, a Pair of Tow Breeches, and Shoes and Stockings, and took from me a Raccoon Hat Half worn, and a Pair of Saddle Bags. I purchased him of Mr. *Turner Anderson* of *Louisa*, and he formerly belonged to the Estate of Mr. *John Todd Bickerton*, deceased. I will give a Reward of SIXTEEN DOLLARS to any Person who will secure him, so that I get him again, or deliver him to Mr. *John Wilson* of *Charlotte*, who will pay the Reward. (2‖) JOHN WILSON.

FOR SALE,

A SLOOP of about 120 Tons Burthen, now on the Stocks in *Gloucester* County, *Kingston* Parish, and will be completely finished (except Sails and Rigging) within two Months from this Day. No Vessel has a better Frame, or is more faithfully built than this. Any Person inclinable to purchase may treat with Mr. *William Lilly*, who lives within one Mile of the said Sloop, or with the Subscriber near *Colchester*. [*June* 20, 1777.] (2‖) JOHN FOWLER.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

LOST on *Saturday* Night the 21st Instant, between the Hours of 8 in the Evening and 8 in the Morning, at the House of Mr. *Collins*, just behind the Church in this City, a Sum of Money, as near as I can recollect 56*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, most of it in continental Bills, among them three 30 Dollar Bills, the Numbers of which are as follows, one of 22060, one of 22070, and one of 22508, the Numbers of the other Bills I do not remember. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will deliver me the Money, and a further Reward of 30 Dollars to any Person who will discover the Thief.

JOHN POLKE.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 27, 1777

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

TWO Surgeon's Mates for the Regiment of Artillery. Apply to Col. *Harrison* at *Portsmouth*, Lieutenant Colonel *Carrington*, or the Subscriber at *York*. 2‖ J. K. READ, S. T. A.

RUN away from the Subscriber in *King* and *Queen*, the 12th of last Month, a Negro Boy named STEPHEN, about 14 Years old, I will give TWO DOLLARRS if taken in the County and brought Home to me, or FOUR DOLLARS if taken out of the County and brought Home. (2‖) JOHN WARE.

TO BE SOLD, and may be entered upon immediately, the Houses and Lots whereon the Subscriber now lives in the Town of *York*, on the following Terms, *viz.* £. 300 when Possession is given, £ 300 twelve Months after, and £. 300 more twelve Months after that. Bond and Security will be expected for the two last Payments, to bear Interest from the Date if not punctually discharged when due. It is presumed no One will purchase without first viewing the Premises, it is therefore needless to say any Thing about them or their Situation.

MATTHEW POPE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons who have any Demands against *Littlebury Stainback*, deceased, are desired to bring in their Accounts that they may be settled; and all those who are indebted thereto, are desired to make speedy Payment, as I intend to return my Accounts next *July* Court, being the 8th Day of the Month.

(2‖) FRANCIS STAINBACK, Executor.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a REDISH BRINDLED BULL 2 Years old, with some White on his Back and Belly. Posted, and appraised to THIRTY EIGHT SHILLINGS.

(‖) JOHN NETHERLAND.

TAKEN up, near *Littlepage*'s Bridge, in *Caroline* County, a small BAY MARE about 4 Years old, branded on the near Buttock I T. Posted, and appraised to 12*l.*

‖ GREGORY BAYNHAM.

YORK TOWN, *June* 7, 1777.

STRAYED, or stolen, from the Subscriber, on *Saturday* Night last, a BAY HORSE about 14 Hands high, hanging Mane, short Switch Tail, with a few grey Hairs in it, several Saddle Spots on his Back, one of his hind Feet white to the Footlock, no Brand perceivable. Whoever takes up the said Horse and delivers him to me, or to Mr. *Southall* in *Williamsburg*, shall receive 40*s.* Reward, or 5*l.* on Conviction of the Thief. (2‖) HENRY MANN.

HALIFAX, *May* 30, 1777.

FOR SALE, a Tract of Land in *Bute* County, *North Carolina*, containing 1500 Acres, on *Sandy* Creek, formerly the Property of *George Martin*. The Land is well calculated for Corn, Wheat, or Tobacco. There is some Improvements on the said Land, and Ground cleared sufficient to Work 5 or 6 Hands. Possession to be given on the 1st Day of *January* next. The Terms for the said Land are one Half of the Purchase Money to be paid when Possession is given, the other Half in one Year after. A sufficient Title will be made for the above Land, by HENRY MONTFORT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 17, 1777.

THE Executors of *Peyton Randolph*, Esq; deceased, request all Persons who stand indebted to their Testator for Fees during his Practice at the Bar, to make Payment thereof as soon as possible. For their Accommodation the Accounts will be put into the Hands of Gentlemen who have undertaken to apply for the Discharge of them. (2)

JUNE 10, 1777.

I WILL give great Wages, as well as agreeable Accommodations, by the Year, to any Perſon well ſkilled in managing Hemp, Flax, Cotton, and Wool for the Spinning Wheel, from the Growth; one who is alſo capable to inſtruct others, and conduct the Buſineſs of Weaving, and direct the making proper Looms, &c. for manufacturing ſuch Materials into uſeful and decent Wear. Note, my Son on or about *Saturday May* 24, did, as he imagined, agree with a certain *Orangeman*, as he then ſtiled himſelf, a profeſſed *Manchester* Weaver, at *Hobb's Hole*, in his Way to *Williamsburg*, to ſee a Half Brother by the Name of *Atwell*, living in or near that City. But it is now to be concluded he was the ſame *James Orange*, who is adverтiſed as a Deſerter in *Purdie's* Paper of *June* 6; for he owned himſelf to have been a Serjeant who came over with the 34th picket Guard from the *Britiſh* army, to General *Waſhington's* Camp about 5 Weeks before; and he had Letters of Paſſport from Gentlemen to the Northward. But it wants ſome explanation, how ſuch a Deſerter could be enliſted, conſiſtent with what is deemed our General's Inſtructions, which ſeem to be iſſued with a View to remove a ſtrong Impreſſion prevailing among the Soldiers in our Enemy's Army, that, all the Deſerters from thence would be made to take up Arms againſt their Country *Britain*. However, *Mr. Orangeman*, or Mr. *Orange*, ſeems to pay as little Regard to his private Engagements as he is adverтiſed to have done for his public contract under Captain *Thomas Meriwether*. Nevertheleſs the unhappy Creature deſerves to have his rare Virtue recorded; for he abſolutely refuſed to receive Money from my Son to bear his Expences to and from *Williamsburg* for 5 or 6 Days, in which Time he was to come to *Sabine Hall*. (2) LANDON CARTER.

PETERSBURG, *June* 2, 1777.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, the 25th of *May*, a Negro Fellow named POMPEY about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, he is very tender footed, about 40 Years of Age, the Corner of his right Eye Laſh is off; he had on when he went away an Oſnabrug Shirt and Breeches. The above Slave was bought of *Julius Allen* about 5 Months ago. Whoever will bring the ſaid Negro to me in *Purhamtas* ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

MARK EDWARDS.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, on *Tueſday* the 15th of *July* if fair, if not the next fair Day, a valuable Tract of LAND in *King William* County, containing 443 Acres, within two Miles of *Aylett's* Warehouſe and *Todd's Bridge*, both Places convenient to Trade. There is on the ſaid Plantation a good Dwelling-Houſe with four Rooms, and all other neceſſary Houſes for the Reception of a Family; alſo an exceeding good Barn and Tobacco Houſe, with an Apple and Peach Orchard, and Land cleared ſufficient to Work 6 or 7 Hands. The Terms will be made known on the Day of Sale.

(2) RICHARD WATTS.

WANTED, for ready Money, a TRACT of LAND, 4000 Acres or upwards, rather unimproved and uncleared, than encumbered with tenants, the Soil very good, and well watered. If in the *Northern Neck*, with Banks of Iron Ore, and Streams ſufficient to ſmall Works, it will be more agreeable.

(4) JAMES HUNTER.

PRINCE GEORGE, *June* 12, 1777.

TO BE SOLD, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money, on *Wedneſday* the 2d of *July*, a new Veſſel on the Stocks, and ready to be launched, Burthen about 63 Tons, and is well calculated for the Times.

(2) ROBERT GILLIAM.

On the firſt *Monday* in *Auguſt* next, at the Courthouſe of *Charlotte* County, will be ſold, at public Auction, 200 Acres of LAND lying in the ſaid County, on the Branches of *Louſe* Creek, formerly conveyed by Deed of Truſt from *Jeſſe Lacy* to *George Muter* & Co.

(2) WALTER COLES.

TAKEN up, at *Mooney Hall*, in *Weſtmoreland* County, on the 18th of *June*, a BLACK HORSE about 13 Hands high, 12 Years old, hanging Mane and Switch Tail. Poſted, and appraiſed to 10l. the owner may have him on proving his Property, and paying charges.

ROBERT BRADEN CARTER.

TAKEN up, in *York* County, a DARK BAY HORSE about 14 Hands high, ſome Saddle Spots, branded on the Shoulder I, and on the Buttock F, 7 or 8 Years old. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

JOHN GILLET.

PETERSBURG, *June* 10, 1777.

STOLEN on *Saturday* the 31ſt of *May*, a likely BAY HORSE full 14 Hands high, hanging Mane and Switch Tail, one hind Foot white, Blaze Face, and Snip Noſe, ſeveral Saddle Spots, but no Brand. Whoever ſecures and brings me the ſaid Horſe ſhall have a Reward of TEN DOLLARS, and on Conviction of the Thief TWENTY DOLLARS. (1) CHARLES MORTIMER, jun.

HANOVER, *May* 27, 1777.

WANTED immediately, a ſingle Man who is a good Weaver. Alſo a ſingle Woman well acquainted with the manufacturing of Flax and Hemp. Great Encouragement will be given to ſuch, on applying to NELSON BERKELEY.

FOR SALE, two Lots in the Town of *Blandford*, on which is a commodious Dwelling Houſe, with every other neceſſary Outhouſe, a Garden well paled in, and the Remainder of the Land under a good Fence. They have lately been occupied by Mr. *Hall* as a Tavern, and well adapted thereto. There is alſo a very good Paſture of high and low Grounds, that has hitherto rented with the Tavern, which I will either ſell or rent. I would alſo rent the Tenement whereon I live, which is in very good Order for the Reception of any genteel Family, with a very good Meadow, containing about ſix Acres, which produces very fine Hay, and a Paſture of higher Land adjoining. For Terms apply to (41) ROBERT BOYD.

DINWIDDIE, *May* 28, 1777.

TO be SOLD, for ready Money, or ſhort Credit, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſers, the Tracts of Land following. One Tract in *Brunſwick* County, on *Jeanetto* Creek, about 60 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 1800 Acres, Part of which is very good Tobacco Land, and at preſent in good Order for Cropping; there is a Dwelling Houſe on the Land, with two Rooms below and two above Stairs, plaiſtered and white waſhed, and two Brick Chimnies, good Kitchen and Spinning Room, and every other Outhouſe neceſſary for a Family; alſo a Store Houſe and Compting Room adjoining, with a Brick Chimney, and three Lumber Houſes.—It is well ſituated for carrying on Trade, being in a Neighbourhood where exceeding good Tobacco is made, and has for theſe many Years paſt been much reſorted to, being the Plantation where Mr. *Thomas Crawford* lately kept Store. A Tract of Land on *Staunton* River, in *Charlotte* County, about 90 Miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 204 Acres, moſtly low Grounds, and on which I am informed a good fiſhing Place might be made at a ſmall Expence. One fourth Part of 753 Acres, in the ſaid County, not yet laid off, being the Land known by the Name of *Cargill's Mine Tract*. The two laſt Tracts will be ſhewn any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, by Capt. *John Murray* of *Mecklenburg* County, who is empowered to ſell them.----Alſo the following Lots, one Lot in *Ravenſcroft's* Town, near to *Peterſburg*, containing three Acres, No. 12. Two Lots in *New Edinburgh*, at *Hood's* Warehouſe, No. 42 and 43. Four Lots in *Cheſter* Town, near *Warwick*, in *Cheſterfield* County, No. 53. 55. A & L, the two laſt adjoining the River. Four Acres adjoining *Pride's* Old Field and Col. *Banſter's* Land. Two Acres at the Oyſter Shell Landing, on *Appamattox* River, adjoining Col *Banſter's White Hall* Plantation, on which there is a Dwelling Houſe with two Brick Chimnies, almoſt new, two Rooms below and two above Stairs, latthed, but not plaiſtered, a Dairy, Smokehouſe, and a Storehouſe, with a Brick Chimney, and ſhed. An undoubted Title will be made the Purchaſers, and, if ſold on Credit, Bond, with good Security will be required, to bear Intereſt from the Date, if not paid punctually.

(4) CHARLES TURNBULL.

FOR SALE, three Thouſand Acres of Land, lying on the Banks of *Rappahannock* River, in the upper Part of *Lancaſter* County, nearly oppoſite *Urbanna*, and ſtretching three Miles along the ſaid River, eſteemed remarkably good, moſt of it flat low Grounds, with many valuable Improvements, a beautiful Situation with a good Dwelling Houſe and all convenient Offices about the centre of the Tract, and other new Buildings on other Parts of ſaid Land. The Whole to be ſurveyed and ſold, either together or in Lots, as may be moſt convenient to the Purchaſer or Purchaſers. This Land has all the Advantages of Creeks, Fiſh, Oyſters, and every other that a Situation in the lower Part of the Country affords; is attended with the Advantages of a good Harbour for Trade, all the Stocks of Horſes, Cattle, Hogs, and 200 Sheep, may be had with the ſaid Lands. For Terms apply to *Henry Armiſtead*, Eſq; on the Premiſes, or to *Thomas B Griffin*, Eſq; near the ſame, who are inveſted with competent Powers to diſpoſe of the Whole. (tf) BURGES BALL.